

and Scheduling Director for numerous campaigns including Congressman John Heinz for United States Senate, Representative Patricia Crawford for State Treasurer, Judge Frank Montemuro, Jr., for Supreme Court and Judge Robert Shadle for Superior Court; and

Whereas, Anne was appointed leader of the Republican Delegation to visit Taipei, Taiwan and Hong Kong by Edward Wu, Minister of Foreign Affairs To Taiwan and Former Ambassador to Bolivia; and

Whereas, Anne was an At-Large Delegate to the 1984, 1988 and 1992 Republican National Conventions, elected to the Platform Committee for the 1988 National Convention and was designated by President Ronald Reagan and George Bush to serve on the 1981 and 1989 Pennsylvania Electoral College and, just recently, was elected Chairman of the Northeast Region of the Pennsylvania National Committee; and

Whereas, Anne B. Anstine was unanimously elected Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania on February 10, 1990 by the Republican State Committee members in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Prior to being named chairman, Anne served six years as Republican State Committee Vice Chairman. During this period she was Executive Assistant to Senator William J. Moore, who served the 33rd Senatorial District in Pennsylvania. She also worked as Special Assistant to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Jack Seltzer, and was Special Projects Staff Member for the Republican members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives; and

Whereas, As a Director of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, Anne presided over Juniata, Huntingdon, and Mifflin Counties. She served as Vice Chairman on the Campaign Committee of the National Federation of Women, Washington, D.C., under which she was a faculty member and traveled throughout the country teaching Scheduling; and

Whereas, Anne served as State Chairman of the Republican State Committee until the June 1996 State Committee meeting held in Hershey, Pennsylvania, where she was elected National Committeewoman for the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Beginning January 1, 1996, after seventeen years of service on the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, she was awarded Director Emeritus status with the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women; and

Whereas, In November 1996, Anne was honored by Governor Tom Ridge as a Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Anne was also elected Honorary member of the Juniata County Council of Republican Women; and

Whereas, Anne served on numerous boards including the Juniata and Mifflin Cancer Boards, the Lewistown Hospital Auxiliary, the Juniata Historical Society, the Milford Grange and the Mental Health Board for Juniata, Huntingdon and Mifflin Counties. Other civil activities include appointment to Pennsylvania's Legislative Eisenhower Centennial Commission, Trustee of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Society, member of Messiah Lutheran Church, past member of the Juniata County Business and Professional Women's Club and Past President of the Mifflin-Mifflintown Women's Civil Club;

Be it resolved: That the Juniata County Council of Republican Women and the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women do hereby posthumously recognize Anne Baird Anstine for her outstanding leadership in the Republican Party on the national, state and local level, and for her undaunted service with distinction and honor, her overwhelm-

ing enthusiasm in said leadership and for her proficient life which all Republican women everywhere can emulate; and

Be it further resolved: That the Juniata County Council of Republican Women and the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women extend sincere gratitude to her family and many friends for their support and encouragement and express deepest sympathy in the loss of their beloved one and our faithful leader and friend.

Now therefore: The Juniata County Council of Republican Women and the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women request that this resolution, adopted October 20, 1997 at the PA Council's 75th Diamond Jubilee Convention meeting in Harrisburg, PA, be recorded upon the minutes of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women and the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD; and that copies be sent to Anne B. Anstine's three children: John, Elizabeth and Rachael.

THE POWER OF FREE ENTERPRISE

HON. JOE SCARBOROUGH

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Mr. SCARBOROUGH. Mr. Speaker, as we Americans approach the 21st century, we should all be reminded of Ronald Reagan's wise words on the power of free enterprise to improve the lives of millions. Like President Reagan, I know history's lesson has taught us that the power of the individual entrepreneur is far more powerful than the plodding might of a government bureaucracy.

As President Reagan said in 1987, the economic vitality pushing our country into the 21st Century is broad-based and irreversible. It's not coming from the top, but from the bottom. The creative talents of our citizenry, always America's greatest asset, are being put to work for our benefit as never before. We have every reason to be optimistic.

When I first came to Washington three years ago, the annual deficit was over \$200 billion a year. Bill Clinton said balancing the budget would wreck the economy. But by following the wisdom of Ronald Reagan, we cut government spending a record \$50 billion in one year.

Our conservative fiscal policy has caused interest rates to drop, the markets to explode and the deficit to disappear. With the deficit monster in check, we must now reform the Income Tax code to make it fairer, simpler and less expensive for all Americans. Again, we would be wise to take President Reagan's word to heart: "Common sense told us that when you put a big tax on something, the people will produce less of it. So, we cut the people's tax rates, and the people produced more than ever before."

As President Reagan said in his Farewell Address to the Nation, lower tax rates lead to more jobs, more opportunities and a stronger economy for all Americans. Let us hope that members of Congress and this Administration will fight for the tax reform that Americans so badly need. If we meet that challenge, truly I believe America's greatest days will lie ahead.

A V-I-C-T-O-R-Y CHEER FOR
SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL
CHEERLEADERS

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate San Diego's Southwest High School Cheerleaders who just won the National Co-ed Cheerleading Championship in Orlando, Florida.

The team members are a diverse group of 18 young women and men. They are: Sharyne Beza; Gail Buntingan; Alex Cardenas; Letty Cervantes; Lilygene Craig; Carla Cruz; Hilda Cruz; Wilver Dela Cruz; Tito Enriquez; Alejandra Gonzalez; Angela Guerrero; DeeJay Hunter; William Mangull; Edwin Monzon; Ian Navarette; Liezel Padiernos; Liz Trevino; and Tanya Snyder.

The Southwest High School Cheerleaders used their teamwork, professionalism and spirit to climb their way to the top. A true spirit to be the best indeed yields success!

The Southwest High Cheerleaders are not strangers to victory. This team holds three District Championships. With the help of Coach Roy Lucas, the team's grueling daily practices, intense training and unwavering commitment—they achieved something very special for themselves and all of San Diego.

So I say to the Southwest High Cheerleaders today—enjoy your victory and remember what it took to get you here. The skills you have learned working as a team will help you in life, whatever path you choose.

Here's a huge V-I-C-T-O-R-Y cheer for Southwest High's National Champions. Congratulations on a job well done!

TRIBUTE TO GLORIA BROWN

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Gloria Brown, a dedicated community leader who is being honored as an inductee into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

Gloria Brown currently serves on the Mills-Peninsula Health Services Board of Directors, one of many boards on which she has served over the years. In 1995, Ms. Brown organized the first Awareness Sunday Program for African American women in San Mateo County in response to data indicating that African American women have one of the lowest survival rates of breast cancer in the United States. In 1996, she organized an African American Community Health Advisory Committee through the Mills-Peninsula Health Services in order to identify and address health issues that effect the African American community. Further, Ms. Brown helped design an environmental education program for middle school students to handle the academic, emotional, and social needs of pupils needing an alternative learning environment. This successful program is now in its fifth year and is conducted in partnership with the Cabrillo School District and a local funder.

Mr. Speaker, Gloria Brown is an outstanding citizen and I salute her for her remarkable contributions and commitment to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and congratulating her on being inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame.

A TRIBUTE TO CHARLES HERBERT SEATON

HON. RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life of Charles Herbert Seaton. Herb, as we knew him, was a long time scoutmaster, role model and friend to hundreds of children and young men in North San Diego County, and a fine engineer and public servant.

He was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania on September 13, 1928 to Charles Swan and Mary Elizabeth Kelley Seaton. He attended East Bethlehem Township High School and Pennsylvania State University, where he graduated in June 1949 with a degree in aeronautical engineering. During the summer of 1948 he worked for the U.S. Navy at the David Taylor Model Basin in Carderock, Maryland testing models of airplanes and missiles. After his graduation from Penn State, he was an instructor in the aeronautical engineering department and attended graduate school until 1951. On December 16, 1950 he married Jean Louise Harte, the daughter of Loyal Bert Harte and Sarah Eva Gray.

The young Seatons moved to San Diego, California in 1951 where Herb was employed at Convair as a senior aerodynamics engineer, working on the F-102 interceptor airplane, the Atlas rocket program, and other launch vehicles. In October 1961, Herb's work moved him to the Aeronautical Division of Ford Motor Company in Newport Beach, California, where he was employed as a principal engineer until January 1962, when he was appointed Assistant Director of Nuclear Flight Systems at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration headquarters in Washington, D.C. For several technical and other reasons, nuclear rocket propulsion did not catch on, and the Seatons returned to California in July 1963, where he applied his expertise in nuclear engineering and propulsion for a number of firms and as a consultant, eventually arriving in North San Diego County with five children in the fall of 1968.

Herb's most memorable role was in his local community. He served as President of the Parents and Teachers Association at Ocean Knoll Elementary School in Encinitas, California in 1972 when his two youngest children were enrolled there. As a leader in the Boy Scouts of America for more than 20 years, he served as Scoutmaster of Troop 777, San Diego County Council (now Desert-Pacific Council). This troop grew to be one of the largest troops in its district and produced many Eagle Scouts. For his devotion to scouting, he was awarded the Order of Merit and Silver Beaver by the Boy Scouts of America. He was also a very active member of International Rotary since 1969, most recently with the Kearny Mesa Club. Every Christmas sea-

son he donated his time to play Santa Claus for the Rotary Club and for the Children's Home Society.

His death came on February 12, 1998 at home in Cardiff-by-the-Sea, California. He leaves five children behind: Charles Bret Seaton of San Diego, California; Gary Bruce Seaton of Newport Beach, California; Carl Evan Seaton of Vista, California; LT Scott Montgomery Seaton, MC USNR of Chesapeake, Virginia; and Mrs. Lauren Louise Stills of Santa Monica, California. He also leaves five grandchildren.

Let the permanent RECORD of the Congress of the United States show that Herb's life exemplified the Scouting and Rotarian traditions of service to community, and that he leaves behind this legacy for his family, friends, and fellow Americans to emulate.

STATEMENT REGARDING THE HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in Title III of the Higher Education Act, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) will be adversely affected if HR 2495, the Higher Education for the 21st Century Act is passed. I requested, therefore, that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of this bill.

If this legislation were to pass with a new definition of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) incorporated, every college with a 25% Hispanic enrollment would receive funding; thus, 160 colleges would be made eligible. Alternatively, if HBCUs were defined as every college with an African American enrollment of 25%, 356 colleges would be deemed HBCUs versus the current number of 104. Obviously, there is insufficient funding available to HSIs but their funding should not be appropriated at the risk of taking funds from HBCUs which currently receive a relatively small amount of funds.

I have received numerous calls and correspondence from the presidents and alumni of HBCUs who have expressed their concern about this issue. If we are going to give funds to institutions based on a set percentage of an ethnicity as stated in HR 2495, then I will support giving dollars to all of the 364 colleges that would become HBCUs and the 160 HSIs that would be eligible to receive resources under this bill.

Because I have made a commitment to balance the budget and no monies can be appropriated to additional institutions, I am unable to support HR 2495. Accordingly, I have requested that my name be removed as a co-sponsor of HR 2495, the Higher Education for the 21st Century Act.

A BILL TO ESTABLISH THE "PROTECT SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT"

HON. JIM BUNNING

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Mr. BUNNING. Mr. Speaker, The future of Social Security has finally taken center stage. In his State of the Union address, the President made a bold commitment to save Social Security—reserving 100% of future budget surpluses until necessary measures have been taken to strengthen the Social Security System.

Unfortunately, however, somewhere between the State of the Union and the drafting of the President's budget proposal, this commitment to Social Security got lost in the shuffle.

The President's budget did nothing to redirect budget surpluses to Social Security. It proposed nothing new.

It included no new Social Security Trust Fund investment strategies or any changes to Social Security taxes or spending.

That's why today, I will introduce legislation to create a new treasury account, "The Protect Social Security Account," into which each year's budget surpluses will be deposited.

In essence, my bill would "wall-off" budget surpluses so they could not be spent until a solution to Social Security is found.

We have a fantastic window of opportunity—right now—to do what we all know we need to do—to reform Social Security to make sure it remains solvent beyond the baby boomers—beyond the year 2029—well into the next century.

The fact that, today, we have balanced the budget—and now see the potential of significant budget surpluses for the next ten years—gives us a golden window of opportunity to strengthen Social Security.

We should not let that opportunity pass us by. I urge all my colleagues to join me in protecting the future of this country's most vital program.

RECOGNITION OF SARA DECOSTA OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST

HON. ROBERT A. WEYGAND

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Mr. WEYGAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sara DeCosta, a constituent from my district who, along with her teammates on the United States Women's Olympic Hockey Team, won the Gold Medal in the Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan.

Sara began playing hockey at the age of five in the all-male Warwick Junior Hockey Association. She loved the game, but kept hearing people tell her that there would be little opportunity for a female to play at the next level. At Toll Gate High School Sara again played on an all-male team. Sara was the first female ever to play in the Rhode Island Interscholastic League's Championship Division. With her in the net, Toll Gate became the first public school in a decade to play in the state hockey finals. As goalie, Sara shut out the defending